

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**JAMES BAPTISTE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**- against -**

**61<sup>ST</sup> STREET CORPORATION  
MONICA ELAM  
ART MCGRATH  
TASHA VALENTINO,**

**Defendants.**

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**Case No.: 07 CV 6653**

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualifications or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for a private (non-governmental) party certifies that there are no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York  
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/s/MTM

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